

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2836 (Mr. Henry Brown of South Carolina).

**Proponent name, location:** Symrise, Inc., Goose Creek, SC.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** H.R. 2170.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

Allyl isothiocyanate (CAS No. 57-06-7) (provided for under subheading 2930.90.90).

**Check one:**    ☒ Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                  ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

Allyl isothiocyanate is a synthetic organic chemical used as a flavor raw material in synthetic mustard oil products. It is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2930.90.90</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$387,840	\$387,840	\$387,840	\$387,840	\$387,840
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$14,350	\$14,350	\$14,350	\$14,350	\$14,350

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.01.41 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Symrise, Inc. (Proponent) Jed D'Ercole, 202-835-0740	10/4/2005	No	No	No
Aldrich Chemical Co. Cynthia Hening, Fax: 414-287-4059	08/15/2005	No	No	No
Allan Chemical Corp. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-592-9298	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Aroma Tech Marketing Mgr., Fax: 908-707-1704	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Bedoukian Research, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 203-830-4005	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Bell Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 847-291-1217	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Bennett Chemical Ltd. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 586-283-2688	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Chart Corporation, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 973-345-2139	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Chem-e Trade.com Marketing Mgr., Fax: 908-470-0942	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Duso Chemical Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 845-454-0188	08/12/2005	No	No	No
The Edlong Company Marketing Mgr., Fax: 847-439-0053	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Firminich Inc. Laura Heybur Fax: 201-399-1870	08/15/2005	No	No	No
Flavor & Fragrance Specialties, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-828-9449	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Flavorchem Corp. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 630-932-4626	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Florida Chemical Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 863-294-7783	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Givaudan-Roure Corp. Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6532	08/15/2005	No	No	No

H.K. Enterprises, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-933-6028	08/12/2005	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances Marketing Mgr., Fax: 212-708-7132	08/15/2005	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	08/15/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	08/15/2005	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	08/15/2005	No	No	No
V& E Kohnstamm Marketing Mgr., Fax: 718-768-3978	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Kraus & Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 248-960-7221	08/12/2005	No	No	No
The Lebermuth Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 574-258-7450	08/12/2005	No	No	No
National Products Co. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 616-344-1037	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	08/15/2005	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Co. George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Polarome International, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-433-0638	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Reliable Products, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 215-579-8854	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Spice King Corp. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 310-836-6454	08/12/2005	No	No	No
U.S. Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 847-487-1066	08/12/2005	No	No	No
Vigon International, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 570-476-1110	08/12/2005	No	No	No

### Technical comments:<sup>3</sup>

The Commission notes that this bill is identical to H.R. 2170, and only one bill should be enacted.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2836

To extend the duty suspension on Allyl isosulfocynate.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2005

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was  
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To extend the duty suspension on Allyl isosulfocynate.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ALLYL ISOSULFOCYNATE.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.41 of the Har-  
5       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6       Allyl isosulfocynate) is amended by striking “12/31/2006”  
7       and inserting “12/31/2008”.

8       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9       subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
10      warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
11      the date of the enactment of this Act.